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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Election/Restriction

In the written Election/Restriction Requirement mailed March 3, 2006, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-23, drawn to an ink cartridge, classified in class 347, subclass 86.
- II. Claims 24-35, drawn to a cover for a fluid ejection device, classified in class347, subclass 22.
- III. Claims 36-47, drawn to a method of manufacturing a cartridge, classified in class 347, subclass 86.

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects Invention I (Claims 1-23) without traverse for prosecution on the merits.

Response to Restriction Requirement

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CONCLUSION

Having thus addressed the Election/Restriction Requirement imposed by the Examiner, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of all pending claims.

Any inquiry regarding this Response should be directed to either James R. McDaniel at Telephone No. (858) 655-4157, Facsimile No. (858) 655-5859 or Scott A. Lund at Telephone No. (612) 573-2006, Facsimile No. (612) 573-2005. In addition, all correspondence should continue to be directed to the following address:

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